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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS FROM LDCS

1. PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU (HERINGER) AND HIS ASSISTANT, MORSE, VISITED GENEVA RECENTLY AND MADE SUGGESTION WE THINK WORTH PURSUING IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AGREE: IN KEY LA AND ASIAN COUNTRIES THEY SAID WE SHOULD BE SEEKING QUOTAS FOR U.S. SPECIALTY CROPS EARMARKED FOR HOTEL USE. LDCS PRODUCE WIDE VARIETY OF SIMILAR OR COMPETING PRODUCTS OF LOWER QUALITY AND ARE ACCORDINGLY MOST UNLIKELY TO ACCEDE TO OUR REQUESTS FOR SIGNIFICANT ACCESS TO THEIR INTERNAL AG MARKET. HOTEL QUOTAS ARE NOT NEARLY SO SENSITIVE, THE MARKET FOR QUALITY U.S. GOODS IS THERE, AND TRADE VALUE OVERALL TO U.S. SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCERS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL. WE WOULD WELCOME PROMPT

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WASHINGTON EVALUATION OF THIS SUGGESTION AND, IF APPROPRIATE, SOME SPECIFIC PRODUCT AND QUANTITATIVE SUGGESTIONS IN KEY LDC MARKETS. MCDONALD.

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